



## Joint Information Center (JIC)

### NEWS RELEASE

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## JIC Road, Dam and Weather Update

*\*All times are CDT, unless otherwise noted\**

**(Lincoln, Neb.)** – Flood response efforts continue across the state. The State Emergency Operation Center and the Joint Information Center are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. over the weekend.

### Road Closures

Call 511 or “know before you go” at [www.511nebraska.org](http://www.511nebraska.org) for up-to-the minute road condition information.

- **Highway 183** at Taylor closed due to bridge out
- **Highway 96** at Calamus Reservoir closed due to culvert out
- **Highway 20** closed east of Inman closed due to bridge out
- **Highway L45B** closed at Ewing due to bridge out
- **Highway 32** closed from Highway 15 to Highway 275 due to water over the road
- **Highway 275** closed from Scribner to West Point due to water over the road

### Dam Failures

Dam Name	County	Stream	Town
Morgan Dam	Loup	Gracie Creek	Burwell
Contributed to overtopping and breaching of Gracie Creek Road Dam.			
Bredthauer Dam	Valley	N. Branch Mira Creek	North Loup
Added to an already flooded Mira Creek and may have contributed to the need for the evacuation of town of North Loup.			
Ericson Dam	Wheeler	Cedar River	Spalding
Caused U.S. 281 to be closed for awhile, and caused the Spalding Diversion Dam to be overtopped.			
Atkinson Dam	Holt	Elkhorn River	Atkinson
Minimal damage			

Burwell Sumter Diversion Dam	Garfield	N.Loup	Burwell
Minimal damage			
Taylor-Ord Diversion Dam	Loup	N. Loup River	Taylor
Minimal damage			
Ord-N. Loup Diversion Dam	Valley	N. Loup River	Scotia
Minimal damage			
Gracie Creek Road Dam	Loup	Gracie Creek	Burwell
Nebraska 96 along the top of the dam is now closed. Minimal downstream impact.			
Spalding Diversion Dam	Greeley	Cedar River	Spalding
Minimal damage			
Sargent Diversion Dam	Valley	Middle Loup River	Sargent

### **Weather**

The thunderstorm that went through Nebraska around 8:45 a.m. today (Saturday, June 19) knocked down 40 power poles along the Phelps-Kearney county line. Power company employees are working to restore power.

The National Weather Service cancelled all other thunderstorm warning for today at noon.

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Nebraska Emergency Management Agency public information phone line, **(888) 656-6045**, is staffed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily until further notice.

The Department of Health and Human Services' website has a comprehensive listing of flood resources at [www.dhhs.ne.gov/SevereStorms](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/SevereStorms).

Additional weather information can be found at [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov) and [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com).

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